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LA PEROUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL
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To the teachers and staff at La Perouse Public School,

We would like to commend your perseverance and dedication to improve the knowledge and skills of your pupils. Your continued efforts to ensure the progress of each child’s reading skills, advanced curriculum, creative teaching methods, initiation of the homework club, and generous reward systems (even the ingenious fund-raising activities!) are effective in improving their learning outcomes.

As parents who thoroughly believe in the importance of education, we have been instilling learning skills in our children at a very young age. But the astounding improvement in Luisa and Leanne’s reading and communication skills, their increased understanding of the world around them [you can’t imagine our surprise when we heard our K-1 daughters talk about the anatomy of insects and plants as well as the human skeleton last term!], and their delight to come to school each day can only be attributed to the hard work and creativity of their La Perouse Public School teachers. The effects of your persistent efforts to endorse healthy habits and encourage physical activity can be noticed not only within our home but also outside the school. I am sure parents of the school athletes felt very proud as the school experienced its highest zone carnival participation rate and their children represented the school in these competitive nationwide events.

The “out-of-school activities” were also a source of excitement as it transforms classroom learning into real world experiences. The school excursions, athletics carnivals and swimming classes, and visits from recognized personalities were among the year’s highlights for the girls. But the school concert was very special for us as we felt that it celebrated the linguistic and kinesthetic talents of our daughters. We were very proud that you have chosen Luisa to be an emcee and placed Leanne in the centre during their performance. Being foreigners, we did not think that would happen. It is always a heart-warming experience for parents to see their kids participate in big events and we recognize that it was only made possible through your immense effort to organize the activity.

We chose La Perouse Public School mainly because of its proximity to our residence. But the school’s unique and personalized curriculum, excellent teachers and staff, and small class sizes supported our bright little girls and made them well-rounded achievers. We would like to say congratulations for doing a great job and thank you for a wonderful year.

Well done!

Sincerely,

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Leah and Freddie Figueroa